



# St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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OUR WEBSITE...www.stmarysnativity.org

Rector: V. Rev. James Weremedic

Retired Attached: V. Rev Paul Ropitsky

Choir Director: Wash King

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: 12/22 Matushka Lisa– 12/29 L. Marie Berezniak

Epistle : 12/22 John Evetushick– 12/29 Nancy Lorchak

**Glory Be To Jesus Christ!**

Sun...Dec 22...9:30 AM

Tues...Dec 24...11:00 AM

Wed...Dec 25...9:30 AM

Sat...Dec 28...4:00 PM

Sun...Dec 29...9:30 AM

**Sunday, December 22, 2019**

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Epistle – Hebrews 11:9-10,17-23,32-40

Gospel – Matthew 1:1-25

**Glory Be Forever!**

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ

Great Compline – Eve of Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Divine Liturgy – followed by Cookies & Coffee

Great Vespers / Confessions

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

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**WELCOME to all our visitors!** So glad you came to pray with us. **Please come again;** join us after services in the Church Hall for Coffee Hour. If you do not have a home church, we invite you to become a part of our Church Family. **Please sign the guest book in the Vestibule .....** **To Receive Holy Communion:** Only those Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves – Sacrament of Confession (7 years and older) within the last 2 months, prayer, being in church on time, attending Divine Liturgy regularly, and fasting (no food or drink from midnight to Divine Liturgy) may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion. If you are new, just visiting, or have any questions, please introduce yourself to Father James Weremedic.

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Flowers ... See Poinsettia Listing

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... In memory of **Kay & Paul Maliniak** offered by William Yelsh

Altar Candles... In memory of **loving Mother, Mary Lutash** offered by Raymond & Mary Jo Danchak

Eternal Lamp... In memory of **Marion Pickenheim** offered by William Yelsh

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **Godmother, Aunt Olga Hebda** offered by Raymond & Mary Jo Danchak

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... In memory of **Mary & Andrew Yelsh** offered by William Yelsh

Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... In memory of **deceased members of Andrew & Mary Bybel Family** offered by  
12-25-2019 – Christmas Day Friends

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... For the health of **Irene Puschak** offered by Ted Bogosh

Altar Candles... For the health of **Fr. Paul, Mat. Lovey, and Michael Ropitsky** offered by Gloria Bench

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **Helen King** offered by Ted Bogosh

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... For the health of **Joseph Macenka** offered by Ted Bogosh

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Prayer List: **HEAVENLY FATHER** ... Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent your only begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit us and heal us, Your servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments through the grace of Your Son Jesus Christ; grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. **Lord, You have taught us through Your word to pray for each other that we may be healed. You are the source of healing and to You, we give glory; to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Mary (Say) & Terry Blair, Clark Bogosh, Theodore Bogosh, Jane Bubernak, Cecil Buchanan, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Irene David, Ilene Devine, Gloria Ferri, Julia Forte, Olga Hebda, John King, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Helen Macenka, MaryAnn Macenka, Mary Maholick, Alexandra Miller, Courtney Miller, Natalie Miller, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Matushka Lovey Ropitsky, Helen Scheese, Melissa Schmitt, Althea Shellock, Helen Suda, Martha Stafiniak, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Russell Wishousky, Russell Yallas, Richard York.

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If anyone is in need of a priest please call Father James Weremedic at 570-645-2772 .....Visitation of the Sick and Infirm: If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Fr. James at the Rectory. Emergency Calls: Please call the Rectory (570-645-2772) anytime (day or night) in an emergency

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### COMING EVENTS

**Wed. Jan. 15, 2020 – 7:00 PM Church Council Business Meeting**  
**Parastas Schedule: 1/5; 1/19; 2/9; 3/29; 4/26; 5/17; 6/28**

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**Thank you Everyone:**

**Matushka Lovey and Michael Ropitsky thank everyone who sent cards for Birthday Wishes and Get Well Wishes.**

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**Financials 12/15/19 Operating Acct:** -Dues 320 – Candles 105 – Weekly 630 – Non-Env 811 – Holy Days 304 – Altar Candles 50 – Initial Offering 0 – Flower Remit 0 – Donations 420 = **Total \$ 2,640.00**  
Building Fund 24 - ...Charity Donation 5- ...Furnace Fund 0- ...Cemetery 10...Poinsettias 30... **Thank you.**

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**December Birthdays:** 3- Richard York, 9- Odess Remington, 11- Stephanie Chmel (99), 16- Sbdn James, 22-Karoline Vavra, James Blair, 28-Sophia James  
**December Wedding Anniversaries:** 30- Terry & Say Blair

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***Coffee Hour: Please join us in the Parish Hall following Divine Liturgy, every Sunday, for a time of fellowship and refreshments.***

***Dec. 22 – Barbara Teno, Marie Yurchak***

***Dec. 25 – Geri & Russell King***

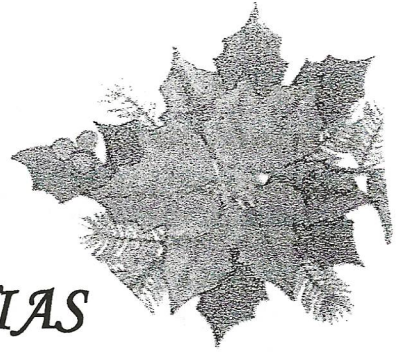
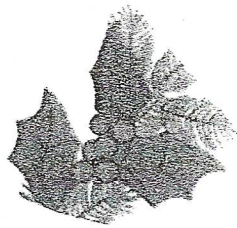
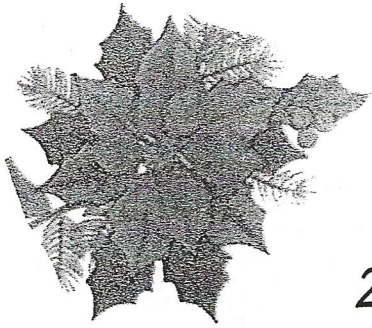
***Dec. 29 – Marie Skripnek, Lena Marie Berezniak***

***Jan. 5 – John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Nancy King***

***Winner: Michael Tatusko***

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**A Huge “THANK YOU” to everyone who worked so hard and who supported our very successful fish dinner.**  
**A profit of \$ 1,468.96 went to the General Fund.**



## **2019 POINSETTIAS**

**St Mary's Orthodox Church  
Coaldale, Pa 18218-1602**

### **POINSETTIAS ON TETRAPOD**

***IN MEMORY OF:***

**Very Rev. Paul & Mat Irene Borick  
Deceased Members Ladies Aid**

***REQUESTED BY:***

**Church Council & Parishioners  
St. Mary's Society**

### **OTHER POINSETTIAS**

***FOR THE HEALTH & IN HONOR OF: REQUESTED BY:***

**Church Family Shut-ins**

**Fr Paul & Mat. Lovey Ropitsky**

**V. Rev. James & Mat Lisa Weremedic & Family Parishioners**

**St. Mary's Parish Families**

**Health of Family Members**

**Ted & Betty Bogosh & Gloria Ferri**

**Irene Puschak**

**Russell & Geri King**

**Ilene Devine**

**Peter Weremedic**

**Good Samaritans**

**Michael Ropitsky**

**Russell & Geri King**

**Matushka Lovey Ropitsky**

**Ted Bogosh**

**Peggy & John Lampman**

**Andrew Rudenko**

**Sbdn James & Victoria Weremedic**

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## POINSETTIAS

### *In Memory of Deceased Members of the:*

Bogosh Family  
Berezniak Family  
Crick Family  
Goida Family  
Goida Family  
Yaroma Family  
Pohlod & Kostin Families  
Rosahac & Chuchran Families  
Sidoriak & Kuchar Families  
Lorchak Family (2)  
Pavlick Family  
Terry, Redash, & Pavuk Families  
Yaroma Family

### *Requested by:*

Ted Bogosh  
Dr. Ronald & L. Marie Berezniak  
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Rose Harkins & Family  
Rose Harkins & Family  
Geri King  
Walter Rosahac  
Olga Sidoriak  
Martha Teno  
the Rosahac's  
Thom Terry  
John Yaroma

### *In Memory of:*

Michael & Helen Bogosh  
& Peter Harahush  
John Bench, Jr.  
Anastasia Scarloss  
Irene Scarloss  
Olga Scarloss  
Theodore Scarloss  
Walter Scarloss  
Michael & Jennie Harb & Alexis Gancasz  
Parents, Nestor & Harriet Scarloss  
Sisters, Mary Solomon & Olga Weiss  
Husband, Andrew Chmel  
Husband, David Christman  
Parents, Donald & Helen Butts

### *Requested by:*

Terri & David Bogosh  
Gloria Bench  
Natalie & Michael Bolinski  
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Jeanne & John Cannon  
Stephanie Chmel  
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Stephanie Chmel  
Melanie Christman & Family  
Melanie Christman & Family

## POINSETTIAS

### *In Memory of:*

Wife, Mary Conarty  
Samuel Chmel  
Anna Chmel  
Harry Wyshosky, Jr.  
Peter & Theresa Wyshosky  
Peter Wyshosky, Jr.  
Pauline Maholick  
Mother, Olga Kash  
Father, Joseph Kash  
Husband, Michael Hebda  
Parents, Michael & Anna Fedora  
Frank & Mary Lutash  
Doris Hertzog  
Aunts Jennie, Irene, Gladys  
Bernard Sharpe  
Mary & Wash King  
Joy Klemovich  
Parents, Joseph & Helen O'Boril  
Father & Grandfather, John Lorchak  
Parents & Family  
Peter & Anna Soley &  
    Nicholas & Mary Macenka  
Husband, Nicholas Macenka  
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Trubilla  
John & Mary Macenka  
Michael & Charlotte Charnak  
Mildred Danchak  
Nicholas Danchak  
Boris Demianenko  
Mildred Demianenko  
Diana Demianenko  
Husband, John O'Shura, Sr.  
Son, David O'Shura  
Husband, John Puschak (2)  
Parents, Michael & Julia Rosahac  
Kay & Paul Maliniak

### *Requested by:*

Edward Conarty  
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Edward Conarty  
Julia Forte  
Julia Forte  
Julia Forte  
Julia Forte  
Barbara Groegler & Family  
Barbara Groegler & Family  
Olga Hebda  
Olga Hebda  
Olga Hebda  
Rick & Mary Hertzog  
Niece, Geri King  
Godfather, Russell King  
King Family  
Helen & Wash King  
Nancy Lorchak  
Children & Grandsons  
Matushka Lovey Ropitsky  
  
Joseph & Dorothy Macenka  
Helen Macenka  
Helen Macenka  
Paul & Mary Ann Macenka  
Paul & Mary Ann Macenka  
Janet Maruschak  
Janet Maruschak  
Natalie Miller  
Natalie Miller  
Natalie Miller  
Mildred O'Shura  
Mildred O'Shura  
Irene Puschak  
their Children  
Julia Rudenko

## POINSETTIAS

### ***In Memory of:***

Husband, Bernard Sharpe  
Mother, Rose Zenzel  
Father, John Zenzel  
Paul Sheers  
Helen McMichael  
John Sidoriak, Sr.  
Simon Stafiniak  
Wife, Gertrude Tatusko  
Joseph Devine  
Marie Weremedic  
Son David Warcholak & Parents Metro & Ella Pick  
& Kominitzky Family  
Marian & Andy Canzoneri, Alex Ostrosky  
Randall Saunders, Peter & Mary Pavlick  
Parents (Andrew & Anna Harahuess)  
& Stephan Yurchak  
Parents (Michael & Fannie Yurchak)  
& Wasil Horvath

### ***Requested by:***

Lynn Sharpe & Family  
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wife, Helen Sheers  
Children  
Eleanor Sidoriak & Family  
wife Martha & Family  
Michael Tatusko  
Fr. James & Mat. Lisa Weremedic  
Fr. James & Mat. Lisa Weremedic  
  
Elizabeth Warcholak  
  
Elizabeth Warcholak  
  
Helen & George Yurchak  
  
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***Christ is Born!***

***Glorify Him!***